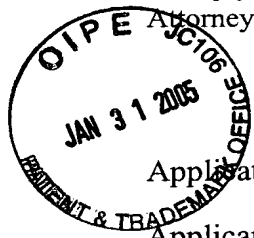


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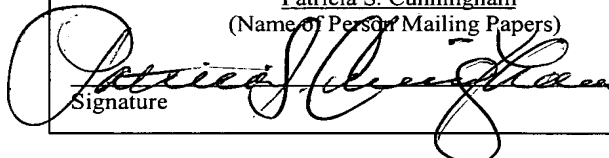
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 26, 2004, the Applicants submit the following remarks beginning on page 2.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

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